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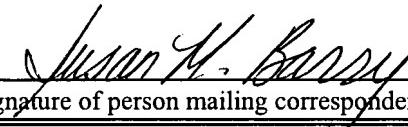
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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed October 15, 1999, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 17-20, and 25-28 are pending in this application. All of the pending claims, except for claim 20, stand rejected. The Examiner objected to Claim 20 as being dependent upon a rejected claim. Each of the objections and rejections is addressed below.